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FOR DR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING REPEAT TEL AVIV 11066 ACTION STATE DEC 24.

QUOTE S E C R E T TEL AVIV 11066

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FOR SECRETARY AND SAUNDERS FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, IEG, IS

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT BEGIN'S AIRPORT DEPARTURE FOR ISMAILIA

1. EARLY LAST EVENING KADISHAI TOLD DCM DURING
PHONE CONVERSATION ON MATTERS RELATING TO BEGIN'S
ISMAILIA TRIP THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD SPECIFICALLY
EXPRESSED WISH I BE AT AIRPORT TOMORROW MORNING TO
SEE HIM OFF. HE QUOTED BEGIN TO THE EFFECT THAT
BECAUSE I HAD PERSONALLY BEEN SO INVOLVED IN THE
ENTIRE PROCESS LEADING UP TO THE ISMAILIA MEETING,
HE THOUGHT IT ONLY APPROPRIATE I SHOULD BE PRESENT

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ON HIS DEPARTURE.

2. KADISHAI SAID THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC DEPARTURE
CEREMONY. EVERYONE WILL BE ON BOARD PLANE AWAITING
BEGIN'S ARRIVAL, AND HIS CAR WILL DRIVE STRAIGHT
TO AIRCRAFT RAMP WHERE I SHOULD AWAIT HIM.

3. THIS INVITATION IS VINTAGE BEGIN AT HIS COURTLY,
EAST EUROPEAN BEST. BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT
GIVEN THE FACT HIS DEPARTURE WILL BE HEAVILY COVER-
ED BY THE PRESS (INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL
THREE US TV NETWORKS WHO ARE TRAVELLING WITH BEGIN),
YOU MIGHT PREFER THAT I FEIGN A POST-CHRISTMAS EVE
CASE OF INDIGESTION AND ABSENT MYSELF. PLEASE LET
ME HAVE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE TODAY YOUR JUDGMENT. LEWIS

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